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RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Income Account Report by Statistician of Interstate Commerce Commission

NET EARNINGS.

Other Figures Compared With Those of Last Year-Passenger Agents' Election - Colonists Tickets - General Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 21.-The preliminary report on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ending June 20, 1909, prepared by the Statistician contains returns of operating railway companies representing 190,406 miles of line,

cluded in this report were \$1.480.673.054, or

\$7,776 per mile of line. Of these earnings \$36,860,760 were classed as passenger earnings, and \$1.048,268,875 as freight earnings. The gross earnings shown in the final report for the preceding year were \$1,313,610,aggregated \$956,814,142, or \$5,025 per f line. The net earnings of the roads embraced in this advance report were \$523,-858,912 for 1900, or \$73,110,747 more than they

total deductions from income were \$395,811,696. This item includes interest on bonds, rents for leased lines, taxes (\$44,396,-165), and other charges to income. The 185), and other charges to income. The amount of dividends declared was \$102.40,.147, which is \$27.55,338 greater than the amount declared by corresponding roads for 1850. The resulting surplus from the operation of the roads covered by this pre-liminary report was \$79.323,403. The surplus shown in the final report for the pre-cedling year was \$22.04.877.

It should be understood that the amount of dividends stated does not include the dividends paid to stockholders by railway companies the mileage of which is operated under lease or some other form of control.

GEORGE MORTON PRESIDENT. Annual Meeting and Election of St.

Louis General Passenger Agents.

The St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at head-quarters in the Fullerton building. There was an unusually large attendance, as the election of officers for the ensuing year was to take place. It was a foregone conclusion that C. S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash, in view of excellent past services, would be retained as secretary, but there was no small amount of rivalry for the positions of president and vice president. Several cancuses were held, prior to the meeting, but by the time President C. L. Grice rapped for order, the ticket had pretty generally been agreed upon. Some of the nominating speeches were gems of eloquence, particularly that of Mr. Crane, who in seconding the nomination of George Morton for president, referred to "Katy" as "the heroine of the Southwest, on whose trains hot meals are served at every hour of the day and night." His speech virtually clinched the election of Mr. Morton, as well, incidentally of himself, as secretary of the association.

The result of the election was as follows: George Morton, president; E. A. Williams, vice president; C. S. Crane, secretary. Executive Committee: B. H. Payne, George B. Horner and George B. Warfel.

The new president is chief assistant to General Passenger Agent James Barker of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. He is the compiler of the Texas Rate Sheet and one Louis General Passenger Agents.

Getting Better?

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood and tone up your whole nervous system. Give Nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Keep your bowels in good condition with Ayer's Pills.

men in the Southwest.

E. A. Williams, the newly elected vice president, is general passenger agent of the Chicago. Peorla and St. Louis, the line that is responsible for the famous Piasa, or man-enting bird.

The secretary stands alone.

The question of advertising for the year



Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Con-

cheago, 190, 21.—A project for pensioning employes and paying benefits in case
of sickness, disability or death is underconsideration by the directors of the Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Railroad.
The plan contemplates assessing the employes for only part, probably half, of the
funds necessary to carry out the system,
the rest of the expenses to be borne by the
company. If it is finally adopted, it will
affect from 2,000 to 20,000 employes.
In many respects, the system will be simflar to a mutual benefit association, but
the company proposes to contribute liberalily toward its maintenance. The men in the
employ of the company will not be required
to join, unless they wish to do so, but those
taken on hereafter probably will be required to become contributors to the fund,
thus, of course, placing themselves in the
line of its benefits.

Proposed Lines in Manitoba.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—A Winnipeg. Manitoba, special to the Dispetch says: Two delegrations, favoring the construction of railways in the western portion of the Province, waited on Premier Roblin yesterday. One deseration asked the Government to build a line from Hartney to Dauphin, to be operated by the Northern Pacific. Mr. Roblin promised to take their representations into consideration.

The other delegation asked the Government to construct a road northwester'y from Brandon to Ralph, and on to the boundary of the Province, deflecting to touch Virden, Roblin promised the delegation to have a railway built which would serve the purpose required, and to have it ready for operation in time to hand out next season's grain. He gave no distinct pleage that the line would be built by the Government, neither did he give an answer as to what points would be touched by the rail-Proposed Lines in Manitoba.

Bryan Sayder's Cow Bell.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

General Passenger Agent Bryan Snyder of the Frisco Line bus determined to let his friends welcome the New Year with the tintinnabulation of bells, even though they be but ministure cow bells. As a unique holiday souvenir he has sent out a large number of these bovine signals to his fellow railroad men and particular patrons of the Frisco. The bell is about three inches high and has the same diameter at the bottom. It is a neat piece of riveted metal, handsomely gilded and decerated in Mr. Snyder's favorite color, green. On one side is a wreath of green, which encloses the Frisco trade mark, and on the other the words "Holiday Greeting, 1901." A bow of white ribbon, with Mr. Snyder's card attached, completes the souvenir.

Tourist Rates to the East.

The lines running to the North Pacific Coast points have decided to throw open the East to tourist rates on the same basis that the Eastern lines throw open the Western resorts. The Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern, and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company have announced a rate of \$141.25 from the Pacific Coast point to New York. The Pennsylvanta lines and the Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern have both agreed that this rate shall be applicable over their lines. The Central Passenger Association has taken up the question and has also decided that the rate may be generally used. The regular one-way rate between New York and the Pacific Coast is \$31.75, making this new rate quite a reduction for the round trip. Tourist Rates to the East.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—Joseph Kendall of
Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—Joseph Kendall of Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—Joseph Kendail of Indianapolis is promoting a mammeth scheme in the Kansas gas belt. He proposes to connect a dozen towns in the gas field, independence, Coffeyvide, Charryvale, Caney, Chanute, Iola, and other norm, with a trolley system which shall do a reneral passenger and freight business. Then he intends to extend the system to Kansas City and complete with the railroad lines tapping the gas and oil region.

Round Trip Colonists' Tickets. Chlengo, Dec. 21.—The Northern Pacific and Soo roads have agreed to the Great Northern's proposition to abolish round-trip colonist tickets, west of St. Paul. Other Western roads are considering the advisability of withdrawing the rate west of Missouri River gateway points.

New Depot for Bonham, Tex. New Benot for Bolland REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Texas and Pacific Railway has made the announcement that in the early part of next month, work will begin on a handsome pressed-brick depot for this city. It will be a block in length and modern in every respect.

New Freight Classification. A new freight classification for trunk line territory, making many changes in rates and to become effective January 1, has been is-sued. In the changes there appears to be

Personal and Current Notes. R. F. Kelley, general agent of the passenger department of the Walmsh at Buffalo, was at headcuarters yesterday.
 H. C. Holabird, general agent of the passenger department of the Eric at Cincinnati, was here yesterday. -I. G. Paul, city theket agent of the Baltimore and Oho Southwestern, will leave to-night for his old home near Buffalo, to spend the holidays.

—L. B. Eveland, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, at Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

The sale of reduced rate tickets for the holidays began yesterday, and will continue each day until Christmas. Then there will be a lapse until December 31 and January I. A full list of these rates and limits has been published already in The Republic. been published already in The Republic.

-Charles F. Daly, general passenger agent of the L. E. & W., states positively that there will be no further changes on the L. E. & W. on January 1 than those already officially announced.

ST. LOUIS SOON MAY HAVE TUBE SERVICE,

Special Commission Will Report in Favor of Extending System to All First-Class Cities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 21.-The report of the special commission to investigate the subject of pneumatic-tube mail service has been made to the Post Office Department. The findings of the commission are not ready for publication, but they are said to be favorable to extension of this service generally to cities of the first class, includ-ing Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Kansas City and Detroit.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT Christian Brothers' Students Ren-

der "The Old Pottery Maker."

Students of the senior class at the Christian Brothers College gave a Christmas entertainment last night at the college. "The Old Pottery Maker," a drama written by Theodore Sydney Vaugha, a member of the faculty, was presented, and the college orchestra contributed a crogramme of music. Many friends of the class and of the students in the college were present. The play deals with the early part of the The play deals with the early part of the Eighteenth Century, and the scenes are laid in France. It was appropriately staged and the actors were costumed after the fashion of the times. Those in the cast were: John J. Thomson, Master Rea Bertche. Plerre J. Tracy, Lee C. Huelsmann, William C. Manaham, Frank A. Brockmeyer and Herman A. Kanzler. Norbert A. Thixton spoke the prologue.

The music programme by the college orchestra was quite difficult. The overture was "The Diadem," and the next number was "Adeste Fidelis." Between the second and third acts the number was a medley.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

COAT BROUGHT ABOUT ARREST. Frank Johnson Accused of Eur-

Frank Johnson, 25 years old, of No. 223. Wash street, was arrested list evening and locked up at the Carr Street Station charged with burglary and larenny. September 4 the house of Abanzo Page, at No. 1315 North Ninth street, was robbe of some clothing. The burgar left his own coat in the house, and in the pockets of the garment were several letters bearing Johnson's name and address.

Last evening Officers Delancy and Bunting of the Fourth District, met Johnson at Twelfth and Morgan streets. The Officers claim that he was wearing a coat taken from Page's house. At the station Johnson denied all knowledge of the burglary.

glary and Larceny.

Something New in Candies.

Dainties from Oakes—"Checolate Slivers and Pecan Patties, a delictors flavored confection. Made only at 3% North Broadway.

Remains of Ancient Mau. Remains of Ancient Mau.

In some grottoes in Aigeria French explorers recently discovered stone implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to quaternary times. Further explorations indicate that during the age when the grottos were inhabited the coast of Algeria had a configuration different from that of to-day. Among the animals associated with the ancient human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, hippopotamus and various species of ruminants.

ANOTHER HITCH IN PEKIN CONFERENCE.

Joint Note to China Has Not Yet Been Signed, but Ministers Talk Hopefully.

Chang Believe Terms Will Have to Be Formulated in

Pekin, Dec. 21 .- Once more there is a prononnced hitch in the proceedings. The pre-Mr. Conger, the United States Minister signed in the near future, and Sir Ernest view. Doctor Momm von Schwartezenstein speaking for Germany, believes that the exsting agreement will be signed sooner later. The other Ministers also say that they consider the probabilities in favor of

existing modifications of the various forms of harshness.

The United States are looked upon by the

Chinese as the only Power really desiring to retain the integrity of the Chinese Em-pire. The other Powers are regarded as depare. The other Powers are regarded as desirous of breaking it up, with the possable exception of Russia, who, the Chinese think, merely favors a postponement, in order eventually to secure a large share. Grave fears are felt regarding the health of Li Hung Chang, owing to a severe cold that he caught on the day he visited General Chaitee. It is said that he is better to-day, but there is a fear of pleurisy, which, at his advanced age, might be fatal. It is generally beneved that the Chinese get their information as to what is done at

get their information as to what is done at the meetings of the envoys through some one connected with the Russian Legation. SAYS WASHINGTON CAUSES DELAY. London, Dec. 22.—The delay in signing the preliminary joint note, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, is due to an objection from Washington, Mr. Conger, however, has telegraphed his Government, urging a speedy

settlement on the ground that German military control is worse than Chinese management.

Prince Ching says that Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager are both malous to leave Sian-Fu, as the accommodations there are poor and their environment unlavorable. He points out that the private and tovernment property seized in Pekin is quite equivarent in value to the indemnity demanaged by the Powers.

Sir Robert Hart saw Prince Ching yesterday and advised han against unique gwith the Powers in regard to the punishment of the guilty officials. Prince Ching thought the execution of two or three possible and the liferong imprisonment of Prince Tuan quite certain.

London, Dec. 21.—Doctor Morrison, in a long dispatch to the Tumes from Pekin, dated December 29, gives extracts from the joint note. After a long preamble recounting and condemning the outrages, he proceeds to quote the demands which are virtually identical with the ten set forth in the dispatch to the Associated Press from Then-Tein, dated December 14, but not as in the case of that dispatch, setting forth the amount of the indemnity.

Acording to Doctor Morrison's information, the clause referring to indemnity reads as follows:

as follows:

Equitable indemnity is to be paid to

Equitable and individuals and also to "Equitable indemnity is to be paid to States, societies and individuals and also to Chinese who have suffered injury on account of their employment by foreigners, China will adopt financial measures acceptable to the Powers to guarantee the payment of indemnity and the service loans."

According to the Times correspondent the note contains the following stipulations, in addition to those cabled to the Associated Press from Tien-Tsin:

"Reparation to Japan for the murder of Sulgluyma.

"Explatory monuments erected in all for-eign cemeteries where tombs have been "The posting of a proclamation 'hrough out the Empire for two years, commercial The posting of a proclamation 'hroughout the Empire for two years, enumerating
the punishments inflicted upon the guilty
officials, and threatening death to any one
joining an anti-foreign society.

An imperial edict to be issued holding
Viceroys and Governors responsible for anti-foreign outbreaks or violations of
treaties. treaties.
"China to undertake measures for revision of commercial treaties."

GUENDELL'S OPERATIONS. Berlin, Dec. 2L-A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin, December '9, says:
"Guendeil's column, marching from Shan-

Hai-Kuan, successfully encountered a force of Boxers, December H, at Yung-Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed.

ers were killed.

"One thousand Chinese regulars, under Pang Do Ling, have been driven out of Lu-Tai. They fled to the mountains, north-westerly, on Guendell's approach."

EMPEROR GOING TO PEKIN.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, dated to-day, says:
"Prince Ching asserts that Emperor Kwang Su, unaccompanied by the Empress Dowager, left Slan-Fu December 19, bound for Pekin."

When Twelve is Odd. GOLF GOODS. Clubs, caddy bags, balls and everything pertaining to the sport. Special holiday designs. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, 620 Locust street.

One would think that twelve was more entitled to be considered an even number than ten, for its half is "even," whereas the half of ten is "odd." Yet on the Stock

TO GIVE AWAY \$50,000.

American Express Company Will Give Each Employe a Gold Piece.

In gold is to be distributed by the Ameriwho has been in the employ of the com-pany for a year will receive a five-dollar gold piece on Christmas Eve.

It is estimated that there are over 10,000 employes in the United States, Canada and Europe who will be remembered in this way.

way.

Accompanying the gift is a neatly printed address, calling attention to the fact that the company has reached a half century of existence. When the American Express Company was organized in 1850 it had a capital of \$150,000. This has grown to \$18,000,000 in the last fifty years.

STERNBERG CASE ENDS. GERMANY IS RELIEVED.

Rich Banker Found Guilty of Unnamable Immoralities-Many Reputations Blasted.

banker, who has been on trial for a long namable immoralities and was sentenced to loss of citizenship for five years.

remarkable cases in Germany's legal history in length, in the number of witnesses examined, in the humiliating facts established, and in the number of reputations

It is announced by the Berliner Post that proceedings will be begun against Herr Werthauer, one of the leading lawyers for the defense, on charge of having induced a witness to commit perfury.

Before the court retired for deliberation,
Sternberg spoke in his own defense, asserting that he was innocent of the worst
charges, admitting a moral lapse and ask-

ing for an acquittal.

CATON'S PLAY AT DALY'S.

Lady Huntsworth's Experiment Well Received in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.-"Lady Huntsworth's New York, Dec. 21.—"Lady Huntsworth's Experiment," which was presented last season at the Criterion at London, was produced for the first time in this country tonight at Daly's Theater. There was a large attendance and the first night gives indications of a Daly success.

"Lady Huntsworth's Experiment" was written by R. C. Caton, author of "Lo-d and Lady Alax." The heroine is a cook who has taken service with a country Vierr. In reality, she is the wife of Lord Hunisworth, who has treated her cruelly and whom she allows to get a divorce, after which she hits on the plan of masquerading as a servant.

Lord Huntsworth learns that she, during her cookship, has become an heiress, and he reappears and endeavors unsuccessfully to win her affection. Miss Hildo Spong im-personates the cook and Mr. John Mason, a gallant Captain, who falls in love with her. FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD

WM. WADDINGHAM'S BURIAL.

Will Take Place This Afternoon in Bellefontaine.

Funeral services over the body of William Waddingham of East St. Louis, who died last Wednesday, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, East St. Louis. The pastor, the Reverend D. L. Temple, will conduct the religious exercises. The burial will be in Reliefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis.

Mr. Waddingham was a native of St. Louis. From the beginning of his business career he made profitable investments in real estate, and at the time of his death owned 218 houses in East St. Louis, besides much other property. He leaves a widow, but no children.

CAPTAIN PERISHED WITH SHIP. Two Other Seamen Lost in Ground

ing of the Jennie Hall.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 21.—By telephone from Dan Neck Station, it is learned that the schooler Jennie Hall, which stranded eight miles south of Cape Henry at 4 a.m., will be a total less.

The captain and two men are drowned. The bodies are not yet recovered. Four nearly died from exposure, but were rescued in the breeches buoy. One man still clung to the mizzen-crosstree. By heroic efforts the lifesavers succeeded in getting the sailer into the buoy and he was hauled mately off. afely off.
One of the surfmen was washed out of the lifeboat, but was rescued. A short gale is blowing fifty miles an hour.

To Oust Insurance Companies. To Oast Insurance Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Judgments of ouster and fines aggregating \$20,00 were entered in the Circuit Court to-day against the Commercial Insurance Company and the Vernon Insurance and Trust Company of Indiana, the Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Bay City and the Continental Fire Association of Fort Worth, Tex. The defendant companies were charged with doing business in Illinois without a license.

PARCHEESI, the most popular game ever invented. We have it. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, 630 Locust street.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR THE CITY.

Council Passes the Bill Providing for Construction of a Power-House at the Waterworks.

ANNUAL SAVING OF \$10,000.

Power Will Also Pe Furnished to Operate an Electric Road From Baden to the

Chain of Rocks.

The Kelly bill, providing for the installa tion of a municipal electric light and power yesterday afternoon by the City Council, it originated in the House of Delegates, hav-ing been prepared and introduced by Dele-gate Charles F. Kelly. It bears the in-dorsement of the Board of Public Improvements and City Comptroller Sturgeon The measure provides that the plant be built and operated by the city at the Chain of Rocks for the purpose of furnishing pow-er to illuminate the Waterworks and wa-ter towers, and to run an electric railroad

the plant can be constructed for \$37,500, and that the annual cost for operating it would be about \$0,662. The city now pays \$5,475 per year to the Burlington Railroad for hauling The end of the trial, after eight weeks, has pense of \$16,218. Mr. Flad believes the city will save about \$0.02 per year. President the public. It has been one of the most McMath of the Board of Public Improvements thinks the plant can be in operation by August 21, 1901.

between Humboldt avenue and the Chain of

Councilman Carrell introduced a bill to authorize the Health Commissioner to rent two lots for city-dispensary purposes, one north of Cass avenue and another south of Chouseau avenue, the annual rental not to exceed \$700 in each instance.

The appointment of Charles A. Van Borcke as City Surveyor was approved. The bill to empower the Board of Public Improvements to insert in contracts and speci-fications clauses arranging an increase above present rates of deposits and bonds was laid over one meeting, the bill provid-ing for the quarantine of horses and cattle afflicted with contagious maladies was recommitted, and the bill for the vacation of a path on Water street was laid over two

Chairman Wiggins aunounced that the Raffroad Committee will hod a public hearing at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon on the bill to give the St. Louis and Illinois Railroad a franchise, and on the bill requiring the St. Louis Transit Company to run its cars on a new schedule. The Coun-cil, the House of Delegates concurring, adjourned until 5 p. m., January 4.

FIRST REGIMENT DRESS PARADE Soldier Boys Entertained Their

Friends at the Armory. The first dress parade and reception of the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, of this season, was held last night at the Armory, Seventeenth and Fine streets. There were about 2,000 persons in attendance

streets. There were about 2,000 persons in attendance.

A battailon drill by the second battalion under command of Major A. A. Marquadt, was the first event of the evening. This was followed by a company drill by Company D, under command of Captain Edward Murphy. Regimental dress parade followed. Captain L. M. Rumsey, in the absence of the city on official business, commanded the first battallon in the regimental drill.

The evening closesd with a dance.

The Armory was lighted by electric lights, which are considered a great improvement over the former lighting. The new lights were furnished by private subscription, but the officers of the regiment are energetically at work in the endeavor to secure a larger appropriation from the State for its maintenance.

State for its maintenance.

The officers held a meeting after the dress parade, in which preparations we reperfected for their trip to deferson Caron January I, to attend the Governor's reception to National Guard officers.

DRANK AMMONIA BY MISTAKE. Probably Fatal Blunder of Janitos John Burgaetz.

John Burgaetz of No. 276t Rutger street, janitor of the Manual Training and Domestic Science School building, Texas and Eads avenues, swallowed a quantity of ammonia at his home yesterday by mistake. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he now lies in a serious condition.

Burgaetz said that he had gone to a closect to get a bottle of medicane which he was accustomed to take after meals. He picked up a bottle which he supposed was the one sought. In the dim light of the closet he failed to discover that he had made a mistake before he took a deep draught from the bottle, which contained concentrated ammonia.

BRITON ON LABOR QUESTIONS. Peter Curran of England Discusses Unionism and Socialism.

"Laboring men in England have progressed more than their brethren in the United States along lines of reform." isclared Peter Curran of England, at Druds' Hall last night. Mr. Curran was a delegate from the English Federation of Labor to the International Convention, held at Louisville last week. He is also national organizer for the Gasworker's Union, which numbers about \$5,000 employes.

Mr. Curran was introduced to a good-sized audience by David Kreyling. He took up the labor subject and compared the condi-

PRISONER PLEADED FOR MERCY Boy Told Court Gov. Pingree Would Stand for His Behavior.

CASE ENDED AT LAST.

Decision Given in Favor of America can Bell Company in Suit Brought by Western Union.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.-Justice Colt. in the United States Circuit Court to-day, decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Cobpany, The case is known as the stock ticker case, in which the Western Union sought to recover \$12,000,000 rentals or royalties, under a centract between them and the National Bell Telephone Company, the defendant's precursor, made on November 10, 1879. The case has been before the courts since 1883, and was mainly based upon a claim of 20 per cent of the profits received by the defendant in return for the telephone busi-ness of the Western Union, which, under

Cutting Down Passes. Cityeland, O. Dec. 21.—Orders were sent to-day throughout the territory of the Western, Central and Grand Trunk Line Traffic Association to the effect that hereafter no passes, either annual or trip, shall be issued on account of independent car lines. Small railroads are also to be cut off from such privileges. This action is taken in pursuance of the decision reached at the recent meeting in New York.

ness of the Western Union, which, under the contract, was turned over to the tele-

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